

(b) This amendment is necessary so that the instant invention can be more particularly pointed out and distinctly claimed under 35 USC 112, second paragraph. (37 CFR 1.116 (b)).

(c) This amendment was not earlier presented, because it is submitted as a consequence of the Examiner's analysis and position as set forth in the Final Office Action. (37 CFR 1.116 (b)).

(d) The claims, if amended as proposed, do not present any new issues requiring further consideration or search by the Examiner, and they do not raise the issue of new matter under 35 USC 132(a). (MPEP 714.13)

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 6 and 7 as follows, in accordance with 37 CFR

1.121(a)(2)(I):

6.(Thrice amended) A method as claimed in claim 1, wherein an [the] enzyme [is hydrolase] selected from the group consisting of proteases, lipases, phospholipases, esterases, phosphatases, ~~amidases~~, nitrilases, ether hydrolases, peroxidases and glycosidases, is used [as enzyme].

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